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Dr. Shankar Borua was born and raised in Assam, North-East India. Borua holds a Ph.D. in Mass Communications from Texas Tech University, USA. His dissertation is titled *American Political Documentaries: Structure, Agency, and Communication of Meaning*. Dr. Borua is a scholar-practitioner and has straddled both academia and the film industry as a writer, director, producer, and actor. In recent years, he has been actively involved in mentoring aspiring filmmakers and communications professionals. His filmography includes *Angst at Large*, *If God be With Us*, *All those Longings*, *Center Mass*, *Hope is a Good Thing*, *Beleaguered*, *Grief on a Sunday Morning*, *The Curiosity Shop*, and *Colorful*. Dr. Borua's new film *Blue Ocean* is set entirely at the foothills of the mighty Himalayas in Dehradun, India. He is a nature lover and a keen jazz enthusiast. In addition to gardening, hiking, and nature walks, his interests include tennis, fishing, and social entrepreneurship. Dr. Borua lived in North America, both Canada and the United States, for close to two decades and is also the Co-Founder of a Robotics and AI start-up PaiByTwo Pvt. Ltd.

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